IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ryo MATSUHASHI, et al.

Serial Number: Not Yet Assigned

(§371 of International Application PCT/JP03/08697)

Filed: January 6, 2005

For: FLUID CONTROL DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 6, 2005

Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 and cited in the enclosed international search report.

In the event there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS, HANSON & BRQOKS, LLP

William G. Kratz, Jr. Attorney for Applicants Reg. No. 22,631

WGK/jaz Atty. Docket No. **040700** Suite 1000 1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 659-2930

23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures: PTO-1449; International Search Report

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PTO-1449

Atty. Docket No. 040700

Serial No. New Application 674

Applicant(s): Ryo MATSUHASHI, et al.

Filing Date: January 6, 2005

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
-	AD						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
 AE	4-131572	05/06/92	Japan	Cited in the International Search Report
 AF	103214/1985	01/24/87	Japan	Cited in the International Search Report
 AG	6-322490	11/22/94	Japan	Cited in the International Search Report
AH	7-118808	05/09/95	Japan	Cited in the International Search Report
AI				

OTHER DOCUMENTS

	AJ		
	AK		
Examiner		Date Considered	